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the action of resistin for the treatment of Rheumatoid Arthritis. The present invention also relates to the determination of the onset
of rheumatoid arthritis.